

UNITED ANGLERS

of Southern California

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OUR MISSION

United Anglers of Southern California is a volunteer-driven, non-profit organization dedicated to the enhancement of fishery resources through management, conservation, and education in order to maximize fishing opportunities and to pass the sport of fishing on to future generations.

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Programs

Kids Fishing
- Friends of Rollo
- 976-Tuna
Youth
Saltwater Woman
White Sea Bass
Hatchery



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The Next Generation



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Saltwater Woman Program



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White Sea Bass Hatchery and Grow out Pens



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From This..... To This



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United Anglers of Southern California Proposal

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Channel Islands MPAs

Existing Marine Protected Areas in the Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary



General Note:

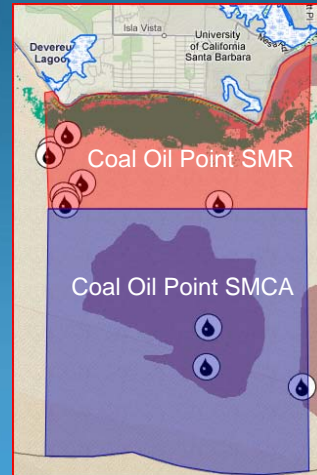
All new SMCA's include pelagic (including white seabass and bonito) fishing with hook and line, coastal pelagic fishing with seine, dip net, crowder, or hook and line
Any additional uses noted on maps

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Coal Oil Point Santa Barbara

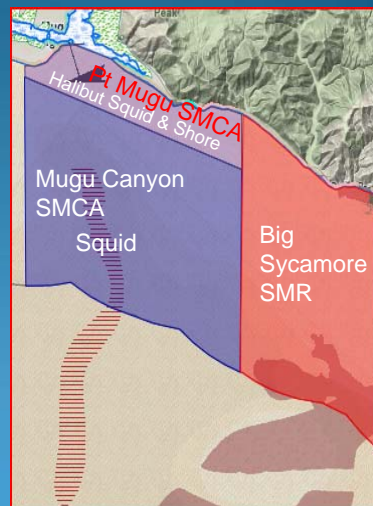
- Oil Seep Habitat
- Proximity to UCSB
- Diversity of Habitats
- Lagoon Connection
- Unprecedented Larval Connectivity to MPAs in 4 bioregions
- High Conservation Cluster

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Pt Mugu - Ventura County

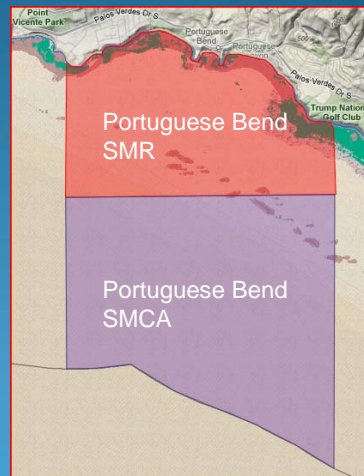
- Submarine Canyon
- Lagoon Connection
- Diverse Habitat
- Unprecedented Larval Connectivity to MPAs in 4 bioregions
- Moderate High Preferred Size Conservation Cluster
- Moderate Conservation zone to maintain public access points.



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Portuguese Bend - Los Angeles

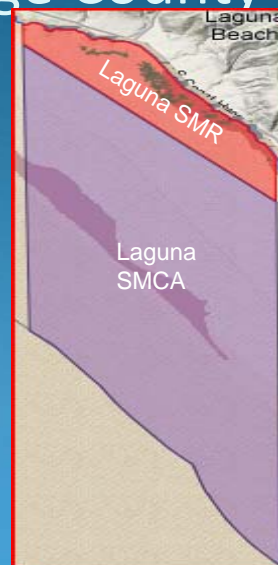
- Head land
- Diversity of Habitats
- Unprecedented Larval Connectivity to MPAs in 4 bioregions
- High Conservation Cluster



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Laguna – Orange County

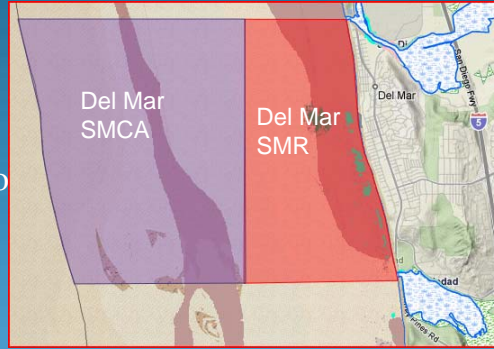
- Unique Coastline
- Diversity of Habitats
- Larval Connectivity to MPAs in 2 bioregions
- High Conservation Cluster



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Del Mar – San Diego County

- Unique coastline structures
- Diversity of Habitats
- Lagoon Connection
- Larval Connectivity to MPAs in 2 bioregions
- High Conservation Cluster



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Farnsworth Bank - Catalina

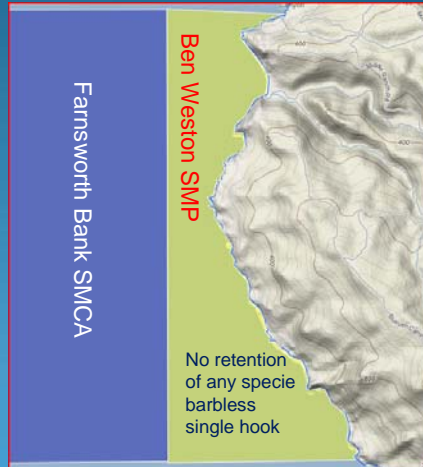
- Unique Coral Habitat
- Diversity of Habitats
- Unprecedented Larval Connectivity to MPAs in 4 bioregions
- No Anchoring
- High Conservation Cluster



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Ben Weston - Catalina

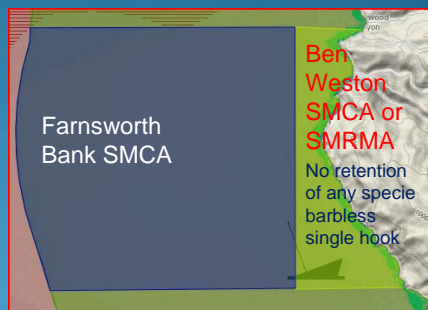
- Kelp Forest, Rocky Habitat
- Unprecedented Larval Connectivity to MPAs in 4 bioregions
- No retention of any living marine specie
- Gear limited to rod and reel with one barbless hook



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Farnsworth Bank / Ben Weston Cluster - Catalina

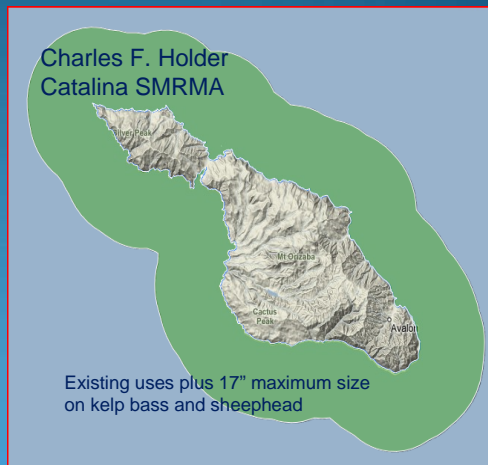
- Designed to Provide High Conservation Values and inform adaptive management
- Consistent with the science published on MPAs that allow low impact fishing activities
- Consistent with National Academy of Sciences advice for full protection



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Catalina Island

- Slot limits have history of filling out age structures affected by fishing activities in the absence of MPAs.
- Provides protection to large individuals exiting fully protected MPAs and approach suggested by National Academy of Sciences



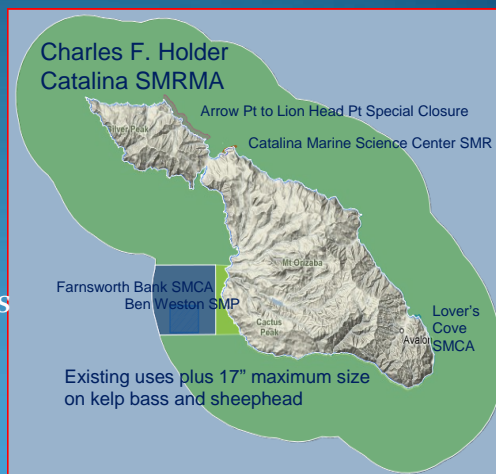
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State Marine Recreational Management Area (SMRMA)

- A SMRMA is a marine managed area of which MPAs are a subset of.
- A SMRMA is a nonterrestrial marine or estuarine area designated so the managing agency may provide, limit, or restrict recreational opportunities to meet other than exclusively local needs **while preserving basic resource values for present and future generations.**
- SMRMA's were used in other region MLPA arrays to provide for important recreational values such as the taking of waterfowl in estuaries.

Catalina Island

- Larval Connectivity to MPAs in 4 bioregions
- Catalina already one of most regulated Fish and Game Districts for commercial fishermen
- Design uniquely provides **protected** connectivity between MPAs as recommended by National Academy of Sciences



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Charles F Holder Catalina SMRMA

- Catalina is the birthplace of big game sportfishing
- The Avalon Tuna club was the world's first fishing club founded in 1898 dedicated to big game sportfishing, conservation.
- Charles F. Holder was the founder of the tuna club and spread its fame through his writings. His writings to this day inspire many new recreational fishermen.
- Two Presidents became members in 1899. Teddy Roosevelt (a future President) and Grover Cleveland (a past president).
- Catalina is the center of the world's sportfishing culture.

Passing Along the Tradition to the Next Generation!



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